

APRIL 28, 2004 MEETING
374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
MINUTES

Present

Commissioners

Steven Afriat, President
Renee Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood

Absent

James Barger, Secretary
Sylvia Robledo

County Representatives

Richard Townsend, County Counsel
Jonathan Geller, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax
Ray Hocking, Treasurer Tax

Commission Staff

B. Eugene Romig
Steve Erickson

Court Reporter

Kristie Wood

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, all applicants and witnesses were sworn prior to the hearing.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of April 21, 2004 – Approved

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE
LICENSES**

Cactus Kate Saloon
13120 Pearblossom Hwy.
Pearblossom – Fifth District

Reporting on the April 1, 2004 Lancaster hearing on the licenses, Hearing Officer Ray Hocking, Treasurer-Tax, reviewed the business's hours of operations, type of entertainment, and dance floor footage, noting that the business complies with Title 7 County Code requirements except for the dressing room requirement. He recommended approval of the above license.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above licenses and waived the dressing room requirement.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR BINGO MANAGER LICENSE

Sergio A. Cardenas
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
23225 Lyons Ave.
Santa Clarita – Fifth District

Reporting on the April 7, 2004 Valencia hearing on the license, Hearing Officer Ray Hocking reviewed the applicant's work history and intended use of proceeds from bingo games, which would be held Friday evenings. He recommended approval of the license.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above license

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY FUNERAL ESCORT RIDER
LICENSE NO. 1252-122890**

Henry G. Fychok
16520 Ingram Drive
La Puente – First District

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported on complaints against the applicant for replicating the County Seal and listing himself as a County Traffic Officer on his business cards. Mr. Dangerfield emphasized that identification cards are not issued for holders of funeral escort rider licenses.

Jonathan Geller and Richard Townsend, County Counsel, indicated that this was an unauthorized use of the County Seal, stressing that the County Seal is not to be used for commercial activity.

Applicant Henry Fychok alleged that he never saw nor ordered the business cards with the County Seal, but that they were produced by a vendor in retaliation for a poor performance rating.

Mr. Dangerfield then reported on his inspection of the applicant's motorcycle and uniform following an April 14, 2000 complaint letter against the applicant. Mr. Dangerfield also indicated that in 2000 the applicant had been using business cards with the County Seal.

Mr. Dangerfield and the Commission then spoke on the seriousness of the unauthorized use of the County Seal.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the following actions:

- 1. Rejected the recommendation to deny the above license.**
- 2. Renewed the license subject to the following conditions:**
 - a. The applicant does not carry business cards representing himself as a County Traffic Officer.**
 - b. The applicant does not carry business cards displaying any of the seals, logos or badges of the County of Los Angeles.**
 - c. The effective date of the license is June 1, 2004.**

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE NO. 0605-128305**

Luis Garcia
539 Ferris Ave.
Los Angeles – First District

President Afriat reported on a request to take the above matter off calendar and that the applicant had been advised not to appear for the hearing.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the matter off calendar.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

St. Andrew's Abbey
31001 N. Valyermo Rd.
P.O. Box 40
Valyermo, CA

SHARE, Inc.
P.O. Box 1342
Beverly Hills, CA

ACTION TAKEN: The Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications were approved.

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

**MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE
AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING)**: The Commission postponed the 90-day review of the Whittier Atlantic Hotel business licenses.

COMMISSIONER COMMENT: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Steven Afriat
President